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FROM the SIDELINES

By TAD TARG

WHY NOT?

The team you support lost the game.

So you took it out on the referee, and — why not?

After all — he's the one at fault, isn't he?

I mean — if he gave all decisions your way your team might have stood a chance of winning.

But he did nothing of the sort, did he?

He made an inexplicable mistake in seeing the game from both angles.

So, why not beat him up and show him who's right?

But — may I ask — why stop at the referee?

Why not beat up your own goalkeeper? — he's the one that let the goals in.

Why not lynch your full-backs and half-backs? — they let the opposing forwards through.

Why not have a go at your own forwards? — they were so inefficient.

And why stop at petty kicks and punches and things when you could use guns and stop all arguments?

Why not make a proper job of it?

And — why stop at that, even?

If you can't take it, if you can't accept defeat gracefully — as you've shown you can't — why not commit suicide?

It would be an easy way out for you and a marvellous thing for those you'd leave behind.

How about it?

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IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO KILL

I'd hate to be a referee.

I'd hate to be out there, in the centre, knowing that one single mistake could see me opposed to a mob of vengeful, frenzied fanatics.

It has been said that these riots are caused by two or three ringleaders.

I won't have that.

Every club has two or three one-eyed, irresponsible fanatics among their hundred or so staunchest supporters.

But, usually, these hundred are quite capable of calming down their trouble-makers.

Not so in this case.

Here, this minority was able to entice some eighty others into crime.

It is a crime, you know, and it could have been a serious one.

It doesn't take a hard blow sometimes to kill a man.

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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Crime should be punished.

A jail sentence, for instance, would work wonders.

It would cure the offenders for good; and it would be a reminder to other would-be trouble-makers.

And the offending clubs should be made to play their home matches behind closed gates for the rest of the season.

A strong hand and strong action would soon clean up the game.

COINCIDENCE

The Council of Soccer Clubs decided at it's meeting last Wednesday week to hold a 14-teams competition again next year, with only one team going down to Second Division instead of three.

No sooner was this announced than all four teams most likely to fill the third last place lost their matches.

Granville, North Side, Budapest and Balgownie were beaten, rather convincingly, on their home grounds.

It could have been just coincidence.

But it might have been quite significant — a natural let up after weeks of concentration and playing above themselves.

Let us hope it was just a temporary "breather".

On the other hand — Bankstown now is showing terrific spirit and fighting qualities.

The pressure is on Bankstown more than ever before.

It is either Bankstown or Concord.

Wonderful thing — relegation.

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JUST A WHISPER

There's a whisper that the bottom teams in each division will be presented with cigarette lighters.

They're losing too many matches . . .

BRAWLS HARM GAME

Early in the season we had occasion to issue warnings to clubs, players and spectators alike, when a referee was attacked after one of our games.

We requested all concerned to give vent to their feelings by the time-honored practice of barracking their heads off — but hands off.

We strongly requested potential trouble-makers to refrain from the use of violence as someone was likely to get hurt and they themselves might become a victim of their own violence.

Apparently this advice went unheeded, as last week another official was assaulted at a Second Division match.

We are certain that the Federation will deal with all offenders in such a way as to deter other troublemakers.

If players are the offenders they should be dealt with in a manner that will end any repetition.

Club officials are reminded that they are held responsible for the conduct of their spectators.

Some co-operation from them would considerably assist the Federation in its clean up campaign.

NINAUS SCORES AGAIN

NINAUS, far right, shoots from behind McFarlan to score one of his four goals in last Saturday's Prague—Concord clash. H. Katser Photo

New promotion bid is given setback

The decision of the Federation Council to reverse a previous motion on the composition of First Division for 1960 is a retrograde step.

It has, at least, retarded soccer progress for 12 months.

Further, little appreciation has been shown for the many hours of discussion put into this matter by the Management Committee.

Old timers will remember 20 years ago the 16 team inter-city competition and the poor quality of the last six teams.

In turn, the last six had a tremendous struggle to survive.

Gates were miserably small, and rightly so, as the standard of soccer was very low.

No need, of course, to go that far back if facts are needed.

Meagre gate

For example, let's take last week's fixture Prague v Concord, and this is not intended to be any reflection on the administrators of the Concord club.

This fixture drew a miserable crowd of several hundred who paid the meagre amount of £75.

So far this season there have been several such games, and after 20 years that doesn't spell progress.

We are not suggesting a breach of the Federation Constitution which stipulates one up and one down.

It is a matter of how many teams shall constitute the First Division which may allow for progress in the game.

We have a competition known as the "Ascot Thousand" which could be a real money spinner for all clubs.

Again the Interstate field is wide open, both as a revenue producing medium and as a drawcard.

We hear the argument that more teams mean more home games which can be countered by less teams mean less away games and less expense.

The point we are trying to convey is that no new venture has been attempted in competition promotion in 20 years.

The Management Committee legislated for a move in this direction only to see it accepted and rejected at subsequent Council meetings.

The scope for soccer in Australia is unlimited.

Do we take advantage of it now or do we "drift" for another 20 years into the limbo of forgotten sports?

A year has already been lost!

Can we decide, now on a 12-team competition for 1961?

CLUBS MISS ON 'FREES'

Recently we published the names of several "free" transfers on the Scottish soccer market.

We regret to say that only one club took advantage of our suggestion.

This, to us, is an indication that our clubs have not yet reached the stage where such bold ventures may be attempted.

It may be too late now to entice the 1959 "free's" to this country, as the new season in Scotland began last Saturday.

We were able to supply a well-known club with names of 20 players, who would be of immense value if brought to this country.

We are happy to know that one of our selections has indicated his desire to come to Australia.

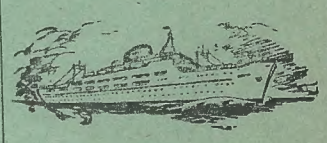
He is a well-known Scottish International, who could be a great asset and drawcard in any team.

His ultimate value as a coach would be inestimable.

It is up to the Federation Management Committee to give a lead in this regard, if the clubs are not prepared to take the initiative.

If we hope to build the game and improve our standard, it will only be through importations who may ultimately be utilised in a vast coaching scheme.

Flotta Lauro
(ITALIAN LINE)



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Letters to the Editor

SCRAP CUP COMPETITION AND ENLARGE FIRST DIVISION

Having recently read so many comments in the press regarding the Soccer relegation problems, it seems rather strange that one possible solution has not, so far, been mentioned.

This is the scrapping of the Federation Cup competition.

Of course there is room for a 14-team premiership competition!

We are now faced with three competitions in the season with the same old teams meeting each other several times over in finals and semi-finals.

Spectators do not want to see their team play the same opposing team, however good, as many as four times a seasons.

Also we are faced with the ridiculous situation of some teams having to play two games each weekend for almost half the season.

Each of the 14 teams, in both 1st and 2nd Division, should be built up and strengthened with the view of possibly including more teams in the 1st Division in the following season.

The two-up, two-down method of relegation and promotion could apply, thus ensuring keeness and interest all round.

The men in control of the Federation have done an admirable and long-needed job, and, with such foresight as they have already shown, they surely at some time or other have thought of something along similar lines to that which I have mentioned here.

However, from the Federation's point of view this plan would mean less gate money through fewer matches being played, and perhaps because of this would not meet with approval.

The public could not sympathise with this view.

Three years ago the Federation was struggling financially. This is not so now.

But the price of admission has been increased with very little attempt to improve ground facilities in return for this increase.

B. Smith,
Gymea Bay

MORE MERGERS

Events have moved so fast since my last letter that it is almost too good to be true.

Concord has amalgamated with Concordia, Budapest is about to move into the South Sydney area and Prague may become Eastern Suburbs.

A few more mergers and we shall have a strong fourteen team competition representing every district in Sydney as well as every important New Australian group.

Not only need there be no relegation, but four Second Division teams could be promoted.

The two Dutch teams Neerlandia and Sydney Austral could join up with Manly-Warringah and play on Manly Oval as Manly Austral.

Concordia have already merged and become Concordia United.

Pan Hellenic could join with the mighty Budapest and play as South Sydney.

Corrimal could merge with Balgownie and become Wollongong United.

This would leave room for St. George, the only district not represented in first class soccer.

Finally, if double-headers are to be the order of the day, then crowds of 20,000 will be not too far distant.

"Oddo"

Overlooked

My main purpose in writing is to wake the Federation up to the fact that they must have a St. George team in the First Division.

For a large district like the St. George area to be without a first class soccer team is a tragedy.

All other sports in this area are flourishing so why not soccer?

St. George was pushed out of the game by a few gentlemen of the old Association and it looks like the Federation is following their footsteps.

I know the new St. George Management Committee is a smart and progressive lot.

When their new ground is completed, what a great asset it will be to soccer.

Please, do not keep them out even if it means them merging with one of the new name teams.

R. P. Williams,
Kogarah Bay.

TEAM of the WEEK

Every week an A and B team is selected from the best players in First Division teams.

The best A team player is nominated as the "Player of the Week" and scores three points.

All other A team nominations receive two points and B team players one point.

The player with the highest number of points at the end of the season will automatically become Player of the Year.

Ampol Cup fixtures, Federation Cup matches and the competition semi-finals, final and grand-final are not taken into account.

Here are the players who stood out in last weekend's two rounds of matches.

"A" TEAM

Goalkeeper
W. HENDERSON
(Auburn)

Right back J. PRETSWELL (Gladesville)		**Left back** A. LOVE (Corrimal)
Right half S. SHERWIN (Prague)	**Centre half** J. CURRY (Canterbury)	**Left half** R. YOUNG (Corrimal)
Inside right G. VASVARY (APIA)		**Inside left** L. QUESTED (Auburn)
Outside right J. MOORE (Canterbury)	**Centre forward** R. BURGOYNE (Hakoah)	**Outside left** H. NINAUS (Prague)

"B" TEAM

Goalkeeper
J. IRVINE
(Bankstown)

Right back A. ROBINSON (Balgownie)		**Left back** R. FLETT (Budapest)
Right half F. GARSIDE (Granville)	**Centre half** J. AIRD (Hakoah)	**Left half** L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)
Inside right R. HALL (Auburn)		**Inside left** J. WONG (Nth. Side U.)
Outside right B. MORROW (Auburn)	**Centre forward** K. LEARMONTH (Corrimal)	**Outside left** G. ALOCCA (APIA)

Player of the Week

J. CURRY

(CANTERBURY)

The Federation's representative centre half starred brilliantly last week, when he completely bottled up every opposing attack.

This superb cover defence, head clearances and stopper tactics make him a tower of strenth and his team's keyman.

PROGRESS POINTS

G. Vasvary (APIA) 18; A. Saghi (Prague) 16; R. Young (Corrimal) 15; P. Peters (Corrimal), J. Pretswell (Gladesville), J. Aird (Hakoah) 14; L. Scheinflug (Prague) 13; J. Curry (Corrimal) 12; L. Stedman (APIA), K. Jaros (Prague), W. Tamandl (Prague), K. Learmonth (Corrimal), R. Hall (Auburn) 11.

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This weekend's games preview

CANTERBURY v PRAGUE

This Sunday's match at Arlington Oval should be a natural and this suburban ground should record its biggest club game crowd for many years when the locals play host to Prague, who are undoubtedly the best club side seen in action in this country.

Prague were untroubled to overwhelm Concord last Sunday and had the team really tried instead of being content to coast in the second-half they could have well reached already the 100 goal-mark for the season.

Ninaus was once again outstanding and is definitely the best outside left in the country

By L. Gautier

— workmanlike Tommy North will have his hardest match ever on Sunday.

Once the Prague team is blended together, in a year or so perhaps, and start playing at full-pace it will be in top world-class.

I confidently predict that this superb team could beat any of the touring teams to visit Australia in the next few years — bar such giants as Real Madrid or top national sides.

To come down to earth and return to Sunday's match I think that PRAGUE will win handsomely, but the manner in which they achieve their win will be the most interesting feature.

So far Prague has been content to turn the pressure only when they really need a goal and be content to toy with the opposition and pass the ball at will.

On Sunday Canterbury will be striving to redeem their worst-ever season since the advent of the Federation.

What would be more fitting than coming very close to defeating the unbeaten leaders or better still causing an upset by gaining a point or even two?

Canterbury played well at Balgownie on Sunday.

Their dazzling burst of brilliance in the first-half won the match for them.

They had to contend with a strong win in the second half and were hard pressed by their opponents.

Goalie Max Lemon gave good display and must have appreciated the practice before facing up to Prague's cannonball attack this weekend.

As I see it this match will be a feast of attacking football with plenty of goals from both sides.

But, as I said before, though Canterbury will have a tremendous incentive to win, I cannot visualise them extending, let alone, beating Prague in the big Arlington match.

This match will see in action the cream of NSW soccer as 10 of the 11 triumphant Federation Squad players will be on the same ground.

The clashes between Curry and Baumgartner, Jones and Schwartz, Sherwin and Moore and O'Neil and Salisbury should help sustain interest throughout the full 90 minutes.

Granville's task

APIA v GRANVILLE

This match will greatly suffer from above clash, but all the same the brand of football at Lambert Park should be entertaining.

Granville will be trying desperately to lift themselves, but I am confident APIA will win yet another two points and maintain second place on the leader.

APIA were far from impressive when they downed NSU at the E. S. Marks Field last Sunday.

They were greatly helped by the wind in the first half, yet the forwards only once made use of the numerous balls fed them by the half and backs — when winger Voros scored a short range goal on the whistle.

They could only score once again — from a penalty — in the second-half.

Though APIA was clearly on top for the first 45 minutes, I think the score favored them a lot more than the actual trend of play indicated.

One of the match's brightest spots was Joe Vasvary's tremendous display in anotherwise disjointed and reshuffled forward-line.

This gifted inside right always distributed the ball to perfection and was the only man from his team to kick at goal.

If you have any doubts as to the power of his drives, just ask luckless Ritchie Waller what he thinks — nearly broke his hand trying to force one of them away.

Frank Garside will have a tough job ahead of him contering the lightfooted Vasvary and this duel between the best players of each will be one of the highlights.

APIA should win easily.

But I hope they will be fieldi the normal team instead of last week's make-shift combination, which never looked like a premiership threat at all.

Granville were well and truly trounced by the erratic Hakoah side on its own homeground of McArthur Park and have no excuses to offer.

Worst match

The team played its worst match of the season, with the exception of their pitiful Ampol Cup showing, and every player with the exception of Garside and Cuneen were out of touch.

The forward line never looked very dangerous.

The usually efficient Flynn worked hard, but with no success.

Full back Wall had an off-day and it was a pity that young Ian McIntyre was injured from the start.

Though I doubt whether this would have made any difference as to the outcome of this match.

Granville will have to play at least 100 per cent better if they are to make a match out of Sunday's game.

It is a well-balanced and very confident team when playing on its home ground.

Much will depend on the forwards ability to break through Marston's solid cover defence.

As for the backs it is hoped that they can cope with all the attacking movements Vasvary will be scheming throughout the afternoon.

AUBURN v GLADESVILLE

The local team's big win over highly-placed Sydney Austral must have given them a big boost and I would not be surprised if this convincing win heralded a new era for Auburn.

Auburn will be eager to avenge their first round crushing loss and I am tipping them to reverse this face-losing result next Sunday.

They are playing much better now and their opponents will have had to play Canterbury in a deferred match the previous day which could take much of the sting out of them.

Gladesville were surprisingly held to a draw by lowly Bankstown on Sunday.

The players might have been unsettled by the previous week's stormy events, but this is no excuse to the forwards shocking lack of enerprise.

Once again Bill Hume only tried anything in attack.

Rex Foster had a very quiet afternoon.

New Zealand importation Joe Brown could not be judged as he badly hurt his knee very early in the game.

Jim Pretswell played a "blinder" and completely subdued "Midge" Phillips and his team-mates.

Play will suit

Sunday's game will be a terrific battle between the Gladesville defence, the best in the competition, and the Auburn forwards, second only to Prague as far as scoring goals are concerned.

I am tipping AUBURN to come out on top thanks to the forwards led by the indomitable Len Quested, whose style of play suits very well the Gladesville brand of hard solid soccer.

The backs have shown marked improvement which, too, should help the locals creep a bit further up on the table.

CORRIMAL v BALGOWNIE

It's South Coast Derby day once again and Memorial Park fans should see a no-beg-pardons game, with plenty of thrills and excitement as the Coast's two leading teams fight it out for supremacy.

Though Corrimal are well above their apponents on the ladder and are certain to play match will be a close the home off in the semi-finals, this team is not playing as well as it should.

On Corrimal's poor showing against Budapest last Saturday, I doubt if the side would go very far in the semi-finals and Ascot Cup.

The team lacked finesse and imagination and had it not been for the tireless Bob Young the team would have not won this hard and close tussle.

Keith Learmonth was always a thorn in the Corrimal defence and played with purpose, though too often caught offside.

Balgownie had no answer to Canterbury's remarkable 20-minute burst in the first half, when the visitors scored three goals.

The side never recovered from this initial blow and though the forwards tried hard in the second-half it was of no avail.

Only a penalty rewarded McWatters and Ganis' efforts — the latter being the best forward on the day.

Though Corrimal played well below standard last week I still think they will manage to scrape home by the odd goal, which seems to be the pattern of many of their recent wins.

But Balgownie, could spring a surprise if their defence holds and if the forwards are more purposeful than last week.

All told, this should be an excellent 90 minutes of fast, hard football, with little between the teams.

But I am going for CORRIMAL to take the points and retain its third place.

CONCORD v SYD. AUSTRAL

Not many teams have succeeded in equalising in any match with Prague and this must be regarded as the local's brightest spot in their big defeat at the hand or should I say feet of the leaders last week.

Concord play hosts to Sydney Austral and are confident of at least taking a point.

I cannot agree, but nevertheless think that Austral will not have things all their way.

Concord, though thrashed, showed some good soccer notions last week against Prague, and with men like Beckett, McFarlan and Warren and, of course, coach-captain Hillyard the visitors will have some-one to account to.

Sydney Austral floundered in the last half-hour against Auburn, but the score was not a true indication of the general trend of play.

Sydney Austral had the upper hand in the first half, but the forwards, mainly Smit, were once again very weak.

When they did get through they found Henderson well covered and ready to smother their shots at goal.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL should win this game, but they cannot afford to take things for granted.

Concord is very keen to catch up with Bankstown to avoid relegation.

But Towns unexpected winning of that point last week it will make things much harder for the Concord boys.

NORTH SIDE v BANKSTOWN

Two months ago this would have been a very even game that could have gone either way and in general would have aroused very little interest.

Not so now — after North Side's stirring run of undefeated matches prior to last week's lose to APIA and because of Bankstown's grim struggle to avoid relegation.

NSU were completely dominated in the first-half of their match last week and it was a near miracle that the score was only one in APIA's favor at half-time.

The defenders, mainly Styles and the halves Pittman and Farmer, ably supported by a very hard-working George Haschke and a trickly Johnny Wong, were responsible for the low scoring.

Everyone on the ground thought that NSU's turn would come in the second half with the aid of the wind, but unfortunately they did not benefit from the wind as it had dropped when play resumed.

The second half was by far the most interesting.

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Concord v. Syd. Austral

CONCORD OVAL

REFEREE: G. NIELSEN
LINESMEN: L. SMIT, A. McDONALD

CONCORD

(White, black trims., black shorts, white stripe)

1 Goal — T. McKENNA
2 Right back — K. BECKETT
3 Left back — C. ELLISON
4 Right half — P. FORAN
5 Centre half — D. MacFARLAN
6 Left half — E. HILLYARD
8 Inside right — K. BARNETT
10 Inside left — T. O'CONNOR
7 Outside right — R. WARREN
9 Centre forward — K. DINGWALL
11 Outside left — J. GIBSON

S. RUSSELL, 11 Outside left
A. SMIT, 9 Centre forward
K. FAIRNBURN, 7 Outside right
W. DRAYER, 10 Inside left
W. VROLYKS, 8 Inside right
E. STODDART, 6 Left half
K. EVANS, 5 Centre half
E. OSFIELD, 4 Right half
C. MATTHYSEN, 3 Left back
J. ROOZENDAAL, 2 Right back
G. DE VRIES, 1 Goal

(Red, white & blue, white shorts)

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

Hakoah v. Budapest

SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

REFEREE: R. PEARCE
LINESMEN: W. COOK, H. MARKOWIAK

HAKOAH

(Blue and white stripes black shorts)

1 Goal — K. SPIEGEL
2 Right back — H. STRAHM
3 Left back — ~~H. SCHUSSIG~~ Aird
4 Right half — J. OUTRAM
5 Centre half — ~~J. AIRD~~ Watt
6 Left half — F. ARANYI
8 Inside right — R. KEARNS
10 Inside left — F. HEARN
7 Outside right — J. LEVINSON
9 Centre forward — R. BURGOYNE
11 Outside left — J. FORGACS

J. ~~JEVESCAK~~ Meggesi, 11 Outside left
J. ~~GALAMBOS~~ Flett, 9 Centre forward
~~J. POMPOR~~ Melin, 7 Outside right
I. ~~SCHAUMAN~~ Hunsbo, 10 Inside left
F. ~~MELINZ~~ Shaimon, 8 Inside right
F. LANG, 6 Left half
J. ~~CSARDAS~~ Kovacs, 5 Centre half
~~G. KOVACS~~ Csardas, 4 Right half
~~F. FLETT~~ Balanton, 3 Left back
G. KOSA, 2 Right back
L. BIHARY, 1 Goal

(Red, white & green hoops, white shorts)

BUDAPEST

Canterbury v. Prague

SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

REFEREE: J. CARTER
LINESMEN: N. JONES, D. FRASER

CANTERBURY

(Royal Blue, gold trim., white shorts)

1 Goal — M. LEMON
2 Right back — T. NORTH
3 Left back — L. SYMINGTON
4 Right half — ~~SHUTTLEWORTH~~
5 Centre half — J. CURRY
6 Left half — D. STOCKS
J. MOORE, 8 Inside Right
10 Inside left — R. NEAL
7 Outside right — J. WATKISS
9 Centre forward — B. YOUNG
B. SALISBURY, 11 Outside left

H. NINAUS, 11 Outside left
K. JAROS, 9 Centre forward
E. SCHWARTZ, 7 Outside right
A. SAGHI, 10 Inside left
W. TAMANDL, 8 Inside right
L. SCHEINFLUG, 6 Left half
K. HIRON, 5 Centre half
S. SHERWIN, 4 Right half
J. PURCELL, 3 Left back
K. O'NEIL, 2 Right back
R. LORD, 1 Goal

(White, red & blue sash, white shorts)

PRAGUE

A.P.I.A. v. Granville

LAMBERT PARK

REFEREE: H. PARSONS
LINESMEN: L. WILSON, C. BARTLETT

A P I A

(Dark red, royal blue trim, white shorts)

1 Goal — M. TRISIC
2 Right back — L. STEDMAN
3 Left back — R. HAWKSHAW
4 Right half — G. CINAT
5 Centre half — J. MARSTON
6 Left half — G. ALOCCA
8 Inside right — J. VASVARY
10 Inside left — P. TURELLA
7 Outside right — J. VOROS
9 Centre forward — A. De PAOLI
11 Outside left — H. EGGLER

R. MARSHALL, 11 Outside left
B. RAE, 9 Centre forward
J. KENDALL, 7 Outside right
F. FLYNN, 10 Inside left
M. SMITH, 8 Inside right
I. McINTYRE, 6 Left half
R. CUNEEN, 5 Centre half
F. GARSIDE, 4 Right half
B. WALL, 3 Left back
K. HAWKINS, 2 Right back
L. LINDNER, 1 Goal

(Black & white vertical stripe, black shorts)

GRANVILLE

Auburn v. Gladesville

MONA PARK

REFEREE: D. BUCHAN
LINESMEN: W. JAMESON, N. McHUGH

AUBURN

(Green and white, white shorts)

1 Goal — W. HENDERSON
2 Right back — P. WALLACE
3 Left back — B. SMITH
4 Right half — F. DAYNEY
5 Centre half — R. DUFF
6 Left half — A. HENDERSON
8 Inside right — R. HALL
10 Inside left — L. QUESTED
7 Outside right — B. MORROW
9 Centre forward — A. BILBEY
11 Outside left — G. EDMONDS

R. BELLAMY, 11 Outside left
W. HUME, 9 Centre forward
B. LEWISHAM, 8 Inside right
J. BROWN, 10 Inside left
R. FOSTER, 7 Outside right
B. GREENFIELD, 6 Left half
J. PETTIGREW, 5 Centre half
D. WORT, 4 Right half
R. McLELLAND, 3 Left back
J. PRETSWELL, 2 Right back
K. HOUGH, 1 Goal

(Amber, black trim, black shorts)

GLADESVILLE

Nth. Side United v. Bankstown

LAMBERT PARK

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK
LINESMEN: G. CUMMINGS, E. FRASER

NORTH SIDE UNITED

(Blue and gold stripe, white shorts)

1 Goal — R. WALLER
2 Right back — C. BOWLEY
3 Left back — B. METCALFE
4 Right half — W. PITTMAN
5 Centre half — K. STILES
6 Left half — M. WALKER
8 Inside right — G. HASCHKE
10 Inside left — J. WONG
7 Outside right — B. TABER
9 Centre forward — A. VARGLIEN
11 Outside left — D. DELZIO

I. BROWN, 11 Outside left
B. WAINWRIGHT, 9 Centre forward
K. PHILLIPS, 7 Outside right
W. BARCLAY, 10 Inside left
P. GOSS, 8 Inside right
K. WOODS, 6 Left half
R. MADDEN, 5 Centre half
W. WESTWATER, 4 Right half
W. HOLLAND, 3 Left back
G. BURLING, 2 Right back
J. IRVINE, 1 Goal

(Green & gold, white shorts

BANKSTOWN

Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Prague	20	19	—	1	92	27	39
APIA	21	14	3	4	57	29	32
Corrimal	21	14	4	3	37	30	31
Hakoah	21	10	6	5	44	33	25
Canterb.	20	10	9	1	46	36	21
Syd. Aust.	20	8	7	5	34	38	21
Auburn	21	8	9	4	58	56	20
Granville	21	5	9	7	49	50	17
Nth. Side	21	5	9	7	34	46	17
Budapest	21	7	11	3	49	67	17
Gladesv.*	18	6	4	8	35	23	16
Balgownie	21	4	12	5	35	52	13
Bankst.	21	3	15	3	31	73	9
Concord	21	2	17	2	29	79	6

*Four penalty points deducted

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Auburn	21	16	1	4	57	21	36
Canterb.	20	16	3	1	65	28	33
APIA	21	8	5	8	33	27	24
Hakoah	21	9	7	5	47	38	23
Nth. Side	21	11	9	1	41	34	23
Bankst.	21	9	8	4	49	44	22
Corrimal	21	8	8	5	43	41	21
Granville	21	8	8	5	33	38	21
Prague	20	7	10	3	33	41	17
Syd. Aust.	20	7	11	2	46	52	16
Concord	21	6	12	3	36	55	15
Budapest	21	5	13	3	28	48	13
Gladesv.	18	3	9	6	26	39	12
Balgownie	21	3	12	6	29	57	12

Third Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Granville	18	11	2	5	53	19	27
Canterb.	15	12	1	2	56	20	26
APIA	18	11	3	4	46	35	26
Bankst.	16	10	5	1	35	20	21
Gladesv.	16	8	3	5	37	29	21
Hakoah	18	8	7	3	28	28	19
Auburn	17	5	8	4	28	34	13
Budapest	17	4	8	5	27	48	13
Prague	17	4	10	3	24	34	12
Concord	17	3	9	5	24	31	11
Nth. Side	18	3	10	5	27	46	10
Syd. Aust.	16	1	12	3	22	54	5

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	20	17	2	1	79	31	35
Concordia	21	15	3	3	65	29	33
P. Hellenic	21	13	4	4	65	29	30
St. George	20	13	5	2	61	29	28
Blackt.	20	10	5	5	40	30	25
Corinth.	21	9	8	4	53	36	22
Dalmatin.	21	7	6	8	38	31	22
Julia	21	9	9	3	40	43	21
Polonia	21	7	12	2	41	51	16
W. Eagles	21	6	12	3	40	51	15
Sutherl.	21	6	13	2	48	61	14
Lidcombe	21	5	13	3	35	57	13
Undercl.	20	4	13	3	32	86	11
Fairfield	21	1	17	3	25	85	5

Reserve Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Neer'dia	19	16	—	3	87	32	34
St. George	20	16	3	1	83	33	33
Corinth.	21	14	6	1	72	29	29
Sutherl.	21	11	7	3	62	42	25
Fairfield	21	10	8	3	47	39	23
Concordia	20	11	8	1	52	47	23
Polonia	21	8	8	5	39	42	21
Lidcombe	21	8	9	4	48	50	20
P. Hellenic	21	6	10	5	60	59	17
W. Eagles	21	7	12	2	38	51	16
Julia	21	5	10	6	30	55	16
Dalmatin.	21	6	12	3	25	59	15
Blacktown	20	5	13	2	22	47	12
Undercl.	20	2	18	—	25	107	4

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Toongab.	21	17	1	3	115	18	37
Manly-W.	21	16	1	4	99	25	36
Lansvale	20	15	2	3	101	41	33
Univers.	18	13	4	1	84	48	27
Croatia	19	11	6	2	55	34	24
Nova	21	11	10	—	54	56	22
Guildford	21	9	10	2	63	58	20
Juventus	21	8	12	1	40	79	17
Penrith	20	8	12	—	60	64	16
F. Maltese	20	4	11	5	39	62	13
Camperd.	19	5	13	1	47	113	12
Condell Pk	20	5	11	4	45	72	11
M. Eagles	19	4	14	1	45	63	9
Fivedock	21	1	20	—	40	140	2

Reserve grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Manly-W.	21	19	—	2	112	29	40
Toongab.	21	17	1	3	102	19	37
Camperd.	20	12	5	3	65	37	27
Univers.	20	10	6	4	51	44	24
Lansvale	21	11	10	—	50	39	22
Guildford	21	9	9	3	53	50	21
F. Maltese	20	9	9	2	45	45	20
Croatia	20	9	9	2	40	48	20
M. Eagles	19	8	9	2	40	43	18
Nova	21	7	11	3	49	56	17
Juventus	21	5	13	3	25	69	13
Penrith	20	4	14	2	25	66	10
Condell Pk	20	3	13	4	26	103	10
Fivedock	21	1	15	5	28	76	7

SOUTH COAST FIXTURE

Corrimal v. Balgownie

MEMORIAL PARK

REFEREE: W. MRDJEN

LINESMEN: G. GATT, W. SCARBOROUGH

CORRIMAL UNITED

(Red, white V, white shorts, red stripe)

1 Goal
T. ORVAD

2 Right back
S. DEVLIN

3 Left back
R. BIGNALL

4 Right half
P. PETERS

5 Centre half
W. WILLIAMS

6 Left half
R. YOUNG

8 Inside right
T. ROWLES

10 Inside left
C. STEWART

7 Outside right
R. BURNS

9 Centre forward
K. LEARMONTH

11 Outside left
E. DRAIN

—O—

A. MUELLER
11 Outside left

T. McWATTERS
9 Centre forward

G. BARLOW
7 Outside right

N. RYAN
10 Inside left

T. KAY
8 Inside Right

A. GARIPOLI
6 Left half

J. GRANT
5 Centre half

F. LIVOTTO
4 Right half

W. McKINNON
3 Left back

A. ROBINSON
2 Right back

W. TISHKAN
1 Goal

(Black & white, white shorts)

BALGOWNIE

Last week

FIRST DIVISION

(All grades)

Syd. Aust.—Auburn	1:5	1:3	2:3
Prague—Concord	8:1	3:1	0:0
B'pest—Corrimal	1:2	0:4	—
Granville—Hakoah	2:5	1:0	2:0
Nth. Side—APIA	0:2	1:0	1:2
Balgow.—Canterb.	1:3	1:3	—
Bankst.—Gladesv.	1:1	1:1	2:4

SECOND DIVISION

(All grades)

Lidcombe—Blackt.	0:2	2:0	
Sutherland—Concordia	2:6	5:1	
Dalmatin.—Corinth.	3:0	1:0	
Polonia—Fairfield	5:0	0:0	
Neer'dia—Undercliffe	8:0	11:0	
Julia—W. Eagles	3:2	2:1	
P. Hellenic—St. George	1:1	1:6	
P. Hellenic—Corinth.*	1:4	—	

*Deferred game.

THIRD DIVISION

(All grades)

Toongabbie—Croatia	0:0	5:0	
Fairfield M.—Fivedock	5:2	3 2	
University—Guildford	3:1	1:1	
Condell Pk—Juventus	4:7	2:2	
Nova—Lansvale	2:3	3:2	
Camperdown—Penrith	3:2	5:1	
M. Eagles—Manly-War.	1:3	1:3	

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This weekend matches
TWENTY-Second ROUND

Saturday, August 15

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11. 45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

NORTH SIDE—BANKSTOWN	—	Lambert Park
HAKOAH—BUDAPEST	—	Sydney Athletic Field
CONCORD—SYD. AUSTRAL	—	Concord Oval
GLADESV.—CANTERB.*	—	Gladesville Sports Ground

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

W. EAGLES—FAIRFIELD	—	Hordernian Oval
CORINTHIANS—JULIA	—	Waverley Oval
UNDERCLIFFE—LIDCOMBE	—	Blick Oval
NEERLANDIA—POLONIA	—	Kitchener Park, Warriewood
ST. GEORGE—SUTHERL.	—	Prince Edward Park

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Fivedock—Condell Park	—	Timbrell Park
Croatia—University	—	Camperdown Park
Fairf. Malt.—Mel. Eagles	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
Penrith—Nova	—	Penrith Oval
Lansvale—Toongabbie	—	Hartleys Oval, Lansvale
Guildford—Manly-W.	—	Guilford Oval

Sunday, August 16

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades 11. 45 am, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

CANTERBURY—PRAGUE	—	Sydney Athletic Field
CORRIMAL—BALGOWNIE	—	Memorial Park, Corrimal
APIA—GRANVILLE	—	Lambert Park
AUBURN—GLADESVILLE	—	Mona Park, Auburn

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

CONCORDIA—DALMATIN.	—	Jubilee Oval

*Deferred games

Next weekend
TWENTYTHIRD ROUND

Saturday, August 22

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BUDAPEST—APIA	—	Arlington Oval
SYD. AUST.—CANTERB.	—	Cricket Ground No. 2
GRANVILLE—NORTH SIDE	—	MacArthur Park
GLADESV.—CONCORD	—	Gladesville Sports Ground

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

SUTHERLAND—BLACKT.	—	Seymour Pk., Miranda
JULIA—CONCORDIA	—	Blick Oval
FAIRFIELD—CORINTHIANS	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
LIDCOMBE—NEERLANDIA	—	Mona Park, Auburn
DALMATIN.—ST. GEORGE	—	Liverpool Showground
POLONIA—WHITE EAGLES	—	Concord Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Condell Park—Fairf. Maltese	—	Bankstown Showground
Camperdown—Fivedock	—	Camperdown Park
Melita Eagles—Guildford	—	Moore Park, No 5
Nova—Juventus	—	Jensen Oval, Regents Park
University—Lansvale	—	University Oval
Toongabbie—Penrith	—	Toongabbie

Sunday, August 23

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

PRAGE—CORRIMAL	—	Sydney Athletic Field
BANKSTOWN—AUBURN	—	Bankstown Oval
BALGOWNIE—HAKOAH	—	Balgownie

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

P. HELLENIC—UNDERCL.	—	Jubilee Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Manly-Warringah—Croatia	—	Manly Oval

RESERVE GRADE

APIA

G. De Francesco; G. Bonazza, N. Cossettini; G. Barbi, V. D'Avanzo, S. Robertson; J. Mucillo, N. Merlino, D. Schio, P. Trisic, W. Benjement.

AUBURN

E. Cormonsoli; A. Eland, L. Halligan; R. Irvine, R. Tweedie, T. Carpenter; R. Hazelwood, H. Hicks, T. Edmonds, R. Baker, B. Staples.

BANKSTOWN

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BALGOWNIE

J. Bonin; W. Tishkan, T. Beeneecke; R. Christlo, J. Ward N. Johnson; F. Lunardon, R. Chapman, T. Harris, A. Morrow, M. McPake.

BUDAPEST

J. Csete; L. Kadas, B. Galantai; J. Slader, J. Jambrik, L. Schik; I. Füstös, J. Pompor, I. Gabor, O. Mayer, J. Bednar.

CANTERBURY

B. Thorpe; J. Mason, B. O'Reily; S. Cousins, L. Symington, D. Stock; R. Morris, P. Pascales, R. Pate, A. Austin, D. Lindsay.

CONCORD

P. Chegwyn; G. Henwood, W. Lincoln; K. Brown, R. James, A. Robinson; A. Warren, M. Curry, H. Lambert, R. Barlow, G. Brown.

CORRIMAL

J. McGoldrick; J. Morris, V. Parkinson, T. Brown, T. Ruskin, S. Devlin; W. Kerr, J. Rowan, K. Smith, N. Suddick, B. Lear.

GLADESVILLE

J. Hill; B. Gregg, J. Reid; D. Wort, D. Addison (Capt.), S. Gower; R. Mathews, H. Saxelby, H. Halifax, F. Galinos, R. Byres.

GRANVILLE

G. Bailey; M. Paul, G. Clarke; A. Pendleton, P. Anthes, J. Davies; I. Donaldson, L. Patsa, M. Hogg, W. Wheelan, J. Creely.

HAKOAH

C. Littlemore; A. Rowe, R. McAleese; J. Bosanszky, M. Schembri, W. Hofacher; B. Biro, V. Ranaldi, T. Such, R. Such, R. Moore.

NORTH SIDE UNITED

M. Varglen; R. Clarke, R. Calyer; E. Zuccatto, F. Rosa, L. Farmer; T. Martin, S. Launchester, J. Thomas, W. Swadling, W. Demaro.

PRAGUE

A. Daly; R. Schirato, D. Murdoch; J. Hamilton, C. Pearce, T. Croal; A. Wolders, A. Spiteri, T. Purcell, H. Holzer, K. Williams.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

I. Popov; J. Rodger, T. Beckwith; J. De Pyper, J. Esser, R Smith; A. Roberts, H. Schryver, K. Fairburn, A. Damme, B. Clark.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

BLACKTOWN

E. Melinz; S. Melinz, J. Putre; M. Vanderlinden, V. Ardzejewski, H. Kradja; S. Lucic, H. Schaffar, P. Bacchiella, B. Tomasov, S. Delaney.

CONCORDIA

K. Matusek; E. Lind, M Motz; E. Auleric, I. Liebert, H Piwonka; O. Winzberger, J Swovoda, E. Meincke, O. Sirowatka, R. Krause.

DALMATINAC

S. Viskovic; E. Barth, M. Petkovich; D. Laing, J. Famengo, L. Bogdanovich; P. Grbovac, V. Turanski, M. Kuljis, A. Novak, S. Pataky; A. Novak, I. Mehovich. (Two to be omited)

FAIRFIELD

J. Noble; K. Gerrard, R. Walsh; J. Cudin, R. Kitchen, F. O'Conner; T. Saxon, R. Wall, E. Whicker, O. Bradley, B. Walker.

NEERLANDIA

R. Kelly; M's-Gravenmade, J. De Boer; J. Van Der Werk, L. Van Haren, P. Smit; H. Van Buizen, L. Nas, J. Collier, W. Black, L. Hlawa.

PAN HELLENIC

J. Arapoglou; T. Triadis, M. Michaylidis; A. Kajzerek, F. Pavlidis, L. Theophanos; C. Karanikolas, A. Kocsis, K. Omirous, H. Epitropakis, P. Lazanas.

POLONIA

M. Hudson; J. Senbruns, F. Gauci; K. Hayden, J. Radvaimi, M. Dudek; J. Lopatka, T. Greguss, B. Orosz, W. Watkins, R. Phelan.

SUTHERLAND

E. Rollings; N. Slater, R. Allen; T. Stephenson, K. Wells, R. Swattridge; R. Muller, S. Zappia, R. Mozsny, R. Whiteman, E. Bond.

ST. GEORGE

E. Bennet; P. Green, E. Camilleri; J. Ball, D. McComish W. Verchoor; R. McAvoy, T. Hunter, L. Edward, J. Ecob, D. Frith, B. Miller.

WHITE EAGLES

A. Laban; O. Zimmermann, M. Miller; P. Pesic, D. Zimmermann, B. Kusic; D. Pongranc, M. Simic, S. Rosic, T. Vuletic, V. Bazevski.

THIRD DIVISION

CAMPERDOWN

R. Commerton; R. Rickets, G. Nurthern; R. Cremen, K. Pearce (Capt.), J. Reid; R. Pearce, V. Telosy, C. Ringsell, D. McLennan, L. Telosy.

CONDELL PARK

P. Murphy; J. Robinson, R. Graham; K. Savage, T. Hay, L. Puckerige; T. Boyle, J. Mooney, W. Zimmermann, R. Boyle, K. Russell.

JUVENTUS

T. Faraoni; E. Marapodi, G. Faraoni; F. Lapozetta, N. Mateta, T. Lucant; N. Diprincio, S. Srilicich, I. Girik, S. Horváth, G. Basso.

NOVA

A. Bleker; P. Meyers, W. Markwell; F. Kinninmount, A. Millard, T. De Ruyter; D. Meyers, J. Kelso, E. Kentwell, D. Jones, V. Bánffy, G. Atkin, K. Parrish. (Two to be omitted.)

PENRITH

R. Campbell; C. Campbell, A Hamill; J. A. Boyle, C. Glanville, R. Brooks; D. Clarke, R. J. Campbell, R. Rush, M. Button, G. Pratt.

TOONGABBIE

J. Guggulas; B. Bernard, B. McDowell; B. Roe, B. Miller, S. Prenter; R. Haswell, M Chaplan S. Gorman, H. Tees, A. Thorburn.

UNIVERSITY

W. Bottomley; A. Buhagiar, J. McGillivray; B. Thackeray, M. Hansen, J. Neophyfon; P. Pelbart, W. Poliak, L. Gluskie, B. Middleberg, H. Paemaa.

WARRIEWOOD

G. Oren; D. Greenstreet, J. Butler; G. Gristock, J. Bevan. K. Stanton; V. Keating, B. Holroyd, B. Coles, N. Whitson, K. Morris.

Leading scorers

L. Baumgartner (Prague)	25
B. Morrow (Auburn)	23
J. Galambos (Budapest)	23
W. Tamandl (Prague)	21
A. Saghi (Prague)	18
R. Burgoyne (Hakoah)	18
A. De Paoli (APIA)	15
A. Bilbey (Auburn)	15
K. Learmonth (Corrimal)	15
B. Young (Canterb.)	14
J. Wong (North Side)	12
G. Vasvary (APIA)	12
J. Kendall (Granville)	11
T. McWatters (Balgownie)	11
W. Hume (Gladesville)	11

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AROUND THE JUNIORS

At Sydney Athletic Field and Bankstown Oval on Saturday August 22, semi-final matches of the State Junior championship will be decided.

First match at Sydney Athletic Field will be the Under 12 City final between St. George and Granville at 9.30 am.

Country finals in Under 10, 12, 14 and 16 grades between Illawarra and Newcastle will follow, until 3.15 pm.

The main game at 3.15 will be between Granville and Gladesville.

Granville clearly eiminated St. George and Gladesville mastered Bankstown in the first round, so a good clash should result.

BANKSTOWN POPULAR

A big attendance also is anticipated at Bankstown Oval.

A number of the games have a Canterbury and Bankstown flavor.

St. George, if successful in Under 14, will apply to play the State final prior to August 29.

This is due to the team being commited to a trip to Melbourne commencing on the 29th.

Bankstown teams will participate in both Under 10 and Under 16 finals.

Main match at 3.15 is between Canterbury and Manly-Warringah.

SCOUTS ACTIVE

This year's Metropolitan finals are certain to attract scouts from leading Federation clubs, seeking future stars.

The Under 18 game between Gladesville-Hornsby and Canterbury is sure to create big interest.

Prague and Bankstown clubs are to be commended on making their home grounds available for these games.

Country teams will be particularly honored by having the opportunity of playing at Sydney's major soccer park.

The Bankstown club is sure to stand behind the day's ground arrangements at Bankstown.

ROBERTSON CUP

Leading teams from Manly-Warringah and Northern Suburbs Associations will play a Robertson Cup match at Miller Reserve, Manly Vale this Sunday.

Teams are Dee Why and Lane Cove United.

The match will kick-off a 2.30 pm.

Canterbury Association club teams in the Robertson Cup suffered shock defeats last Sunday.

All Stars (Granville Assn.) downed Canterbury 8—1.

Canterbury was unlucky when one player broke his collar bone.

All Stars played well enough to suggest that they will be a threat in future games.

Epping Sports had a good 4—1 win over Belmore, who were 1958 semi-finalists.

Epping is led by former North Shore and Granville left-back, Wally Watts, who turned in his usual sterling game.

Two executive members of the ACT Association are attending the meeting of the NSW Juniors Board this weekend.

It is expected that arrangements will be completed for the Robertson Cup finals to be played at Manuka Oval Canberra on September 26 and 27.

QUEENSLAND VISIT

A leading Brisbane Under 21 team will play matches in Sydney on September 5 and 6.

The club is Merton Rovers.

The players will fly to Sydney on Friday, September 4.

It is expected that the matches will be played on the same programme as the Queensland Under 18 side's matches on those dates.

Metropolitan Association are asked to seupply immediately the names of Under 21 players recommended to appear for Sydney in these games.

Western Suburbs

UNDER 10

Fivedock—Abbotsford 1:1; Annandale—Fivedock II 13:0.

UNDER 12

Concord—Fivedock 8:0; Annandale—Lch. PCBC 5:0; Annandale—Fivedock I 3:0; Fivedock—RSL 1:1; Drummoyne—RSL 1:0; Kegworth—Fivedock I 3:0; APIA—Concord 2:1; APIA—Kegworth 2:1.

UNDER 14

Fivedock—Lch. PCBC 3:2; APIA—CYO 2:0.

Canterbury & District

Six-A-Side Comp.

All-Age Grade, 1st Div.: Belmore.

All-Age Grade, 2nd Div.: Earlwood.

Under 18 Grade: Canterbury.

Under 16 Grade, 1st Div.: Canterbury.

Under 16 Grade, 2nd Div.: Canterbury.

Under 8 Grade: Belmore.

SEMI-FINALISTS

UNDER 14

1st DIVISION

Canterbury B, Hurlstone Pk A, Lakemba A, and Belmore A.

2nd DIVISION

NORTH: Crystal Palace B, Punchbowl D, Lakemba D and Belmore D.

SOUTH: Hurlstone Park C, South Sydney A and B, and Marrickville E.

UNDER 12

1st DIVISION

Hurlstone Park A, Belmore A, Canterbury B and Earlwood A.

2nd DIVISION

NORTH: Belmore D, Canterbury D, Crystal Palace B and Punchbowl C.

SOUTH: Hurlstone Park C, Earlwood F, South Sydney and Canterbury L.

UNDER 10

1st DIVISION

Lakemba B, Canterbury B, Canterbury A and Earlwood A.

2nd DIVISION

NORTH: Canterbury C, Lakemba D, Belmore C and Canterbury D.

SOUTH: Canterbury G, Canterbury J, Lakemba E and Earlwood E.

UNDER 10

2nd DIVISION K. O.

Replay: Marrickville—Punchbowl 1:0.

Sunday Competition play-off: Hurlstone Park—Bexley 4:3.

BLICK OVAL

Sunday competition semi-finals: Belmore v Bexley 3.15, Hurlstone Park v Undercliffe 1.30 pm.

Granville

K. O. COMPETITION

Semi-finals

With the second round of the Under 10 and Under 12 K. O. competitions finalised last weekend, teams the semi-finals are:

UNDER 10

1st Div.: Auburn A, Kewpie A, Waratah B, Guildford A.

2nd Div.: Guildford B, Seven Hills, Auburn C Auburn D.

UNDER 12

1st Div.: Auburn B, Seven Hills. (The other two teams not to hand.)

2nd Div.: Guildford B, Kewpie C, Auburn D, Guildford C.

UNDER 14

Results have not been completed at time of going to press. Auburn A and Auburn B have qualified in 1st Div. Patrician B in the 2nd Division.

The country is one place where the code is certainly gaining ground, a most progressive group is the North West Association, this covers such towns as Tamworth, Keepit, Narrabri, Armidale and Gunnedah.

Competitions have been verv keen this season and honors have been evenly distributed, Keepit won the Gascoyne Shield (League competition), Gunnedah ran out winners of the Acropolis Cup (Inter-town championship) and Armidale become the holders of the Browning Cup (Inter-town Reserve Grade championship).

On Saturday , 1st August, 1959, the biggest and most successful soccer carnival ever held in the north-west, was a six a side tournament played at Woseey Park, Gunnedah.

Commencing at 9 am. the programme, which contained over 50 teams was put through without a hitch and concuded at 5 pm.

All grades were closely contested, and some exciting and interesting matches were played

Evidence of the closeness of the competition was the fact that two finals were won only by a corner and the other by one goal.

Officials in the area were very pleased with the tournament and the efforts of all concerned were well rewarded by the large appreciative crowd.

Results in each grade final were:

Under 12: Gunnedah South A defeated Gunnedah Primary A.

Under 15: Tamworth District defeated Keepit.

Seniors: Gunnedah C defeated Tamworth United A.

WEEKEND PREVIEW

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

NSU pressed to equalise and goalie Trisic had to pull off amazing saves to keep Delzic and Wong out.

Tony Varglien was blotted out of the game almost at will by Marston, but both wingers were excellent.

Johnny Wong was star of his side, and the second best man on the field after Vasvary.

North Side gained many friends amongst the big crowd because of their pleasing style of football.

They combine thorough and solid Australian style defence with the more varied and carpet-passing Continental forward play, and as Malayan Johnny Wong manipulates the whole team you set a unique brand of soccer.

Bankstown did well to hold Gladesville a 1—1 draw.

Bobby Madden was the best man on the field, with Jim Prestwell.

In spite of his "veteran" rating this hard-working centre half is playing with fine determination and consistency every week and is an inspiration to his luckless team.

Goalie Johnnie Irvine was superb and will need to to be just as good on Saturday, though I doubt if Varglien will be able to pass Madden.

If NSU is to score and win, as I think they should, they will have to play the wings constantly.

With such speedy and talented players as Taber and Delzio in the outside positions I feel that NORTH SIDE UNITED will take the two points.

In any event the match should be a good one, with Bankstown flat out to prove that last week's shock-result was no flash in the pan.

HAKOAH v BUDAPEST

When these teams met in the first round, Hakoah scored a narrow win and I think Budapest will again find Hakoah too solid all-round.

Budapest have improved over the past two months, in spite of last week's awful exhibition.

Last Saturday, Budapest never got standard and this must have been due largerly to Galambos's incapability to pass Williams.

Forward line lost

The redoubtable centre forward has handicapped by a bad cold and that might be the explanation for this usually goal-hungry young man's quiteness.

I also think that the whole team has become far too "Galambos-minded" and play to much to him.

When this player is in top gear all is well, but when he strikes a bad match, like last week, the whole forward line seems lost.

They did not appear to have the initative to take their own chances to score.

Budapest have many chances in the first half, but muffed them all.

Pompor and Schauman were the main offenders.

In the second half, the penalty, instead of spurring them, on seemed to upset them because Corrimal were untroubled to score the winning goal only seconds later.

The standard of play was low and the team never played anything near the form display a fortnight ago when they beat Canterbury.

The big question mark for tomorrow's game is Budapest will repeat last week's form or regain earlier form.

Hakoah's forwards found a new lease of life when they scored five goals — only the third time this season — against Granville at McArthur Park.

Many people believe that this win will ensure the Blues a place in the semis, but I am far more sceptical.

The team has very hard draw and a battle royal could develop with Canterbury for the fourth place.

Sydney Austral, too, is still well in the race.

It has been proved time and gain that Hakoah have the players and style of football to take them to the very top.

They showed this last week when Burgoyne played his best match since joining the club.

Frank Hearn confirmed his new-found "youth" and enthusiasm, which we all thought were gone forever.

Wing half Aranyi was a tireless worker, and what an asset to his grateful club this unassuming Hungarian is proving to be.

Both teams being erratic it is impossible to predict how they will play and if it will be a "bad" or a "good" day for either team.

As I see it Hakoah are far more reliable in defence and the forwards can have flashes of greatness if Burgoyne can outrun the opposing centre half.

Budapest might be able to play the best brand of soccer of the two, but their brilliant phases seem to be very rare.

So assuming that Budapest improves on last week's showing and that Hakoah plays less brilliantly that still leaves HAKOAH favorite.

The team has a tremendous incentive making the covated semi-finals and think they will win, but there will be very little in it.

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Victorian News and Views

From L. K. STONE

Hakoah defeated Polonia 1—0 in a torrid match at Olympic Park on Saturday before about 3000 spectators.

The only goal of the match was scored in the eleventh minute of the first half by left winger Peterssen.

Polonia's defeat at the hands of Hakoah has practically ended their hopes of playing in the finals.

Wilhelmina established a goals-scored record for one season by a State League club by convincingly defeating Geelong 4—2.

Last Saturday's score of four goals brought their tally to 76. The former record of 75 goals was held by Juventus.

The Dutch team were without Morks and Pronk, both suspended for a month after being sent off the previous week during their fiery encounter with George Cross.

SECOND DIVISION

PAN HELLENIC 1

CORINTHIANS 4

Corinthians played first class football last Sunday to defeat the strong Pan Hellenic side by 4—1.

The game was played at a fast pace, with the Corinthians attacking strongly.

After 7 minutes they were awarded a penalty for a foul on outside left George Kenny.

The ball was shot straight at the goalie from the spot but Pan Hellenic saved.

Later Pan Hellenic swept in to attack and inside right Kocsis scored with a good shot to give them the lead.

Corinthians fought back to get on terms and George Kenny, cutting in from the wing, played the ball accurately past the goalie to equalise.

The remainder of the half was evenly contested and at half-time the score was 1—1.

In the 2nd half Corinthians went immediately into attack and forced the pace, playing fast, accurate soccer.

An opportunist goal by inside right Johnny Higgins put them ahead.

Still pressing hard Corinthians forwards had numerous shots at goal.

Finally George Kenny put over an accurate centre for Johnny Higgins to shoot hard past the goalie.

From a well taken free kick by centre half Jimmy Herning, George Kenny, running well into position, put in a terrific shot which went into the top of the net with the goalie well beaten.

This goal completed the scoring and gave Corinthians double this season over Pan Hellenic.

George Cross also without two of their star players, namely Sacco and Zammit, suspended for one month, but had no difficulty in winning 5—2 against Box Hill.

Consolation for the Hillmen was the bright display of ex-Glasgow Ranger McKillop, who is at last striking form

JUST were much too strong for Yarra Park as their huge score of 13—1 indicate.

This match was a personal triumph for Victorian State player Alec Beattie, who scored 10 goals to establish another record in State League soccer.

Footscray and Moreland drew 0—0 on the windswept CSR Yarraville ground.

Moreland were disappointing Footscray would have recorded their first win in the State League had Dona and Rice not missed with an open goal at their mercy.

Sunday's Olympic Park fixture in brilliant sunshine between Juventus and Slavia ended in a 1—1 darw.

Most of the 6000 spectators will egree that the Italians were extremely lucky.

Slavia had much more of the play and missed the easiest of scoring chances. Nevertheless, it is worthy of mention that Juventus have now been undefeated in their last nine matches.

Glennie the best player on the field scored for Slavia, and Barbazza equalised with a harmless shot that was deflected by a Slavia defender into his own net.

Several private wars amongst players and extremely poor refereeing added to the excitement of the game.

COMPETITION TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wilhelm.	18	14	2	2	77	32	30
Juventus	18	12	3	3	40	17	27
George C.	18	12	3	3	48	28	27
Hakoah	18	12	2	4	39	25	26
Slavia	18	9	4	5	36	28	22
Polonia	18	8	5	5	34	26	21
Moreland	18	7	2	9	51	34	16
JUST	18	6	4	8	59	39	16
Box Hill	18	5	2	11	20	48	12
Geelong	18	3	3	12	26	47	9
Footscray	18	—	6	12	24	64	6
Yarra Pk	18	1	2	15	27	87	4

MELB. METROP. SOUTH 1st DIVISION

Melb. HSC	13	12	1	—	81	18	25
Richmond	12	9	—	3	50	13	18
Sth. Melb.	13	8	1	4	36	20	17
Yallourn	13	8	1	4	47	30	17
Brighton	12	7	1	4	32	22	15
Danden.	13	5	1	7	41	43	11
Sth. Yarra	13	4	—	9	25	46	8
Prahran	13	3	1	9	19	54	7
Pk Rang.	13	3	—	10	23	59	6
Vic. Pol.	13	1	2	10	16	65	4

MELB. METROP. NORTH 1st DIVISION

Hayduk	13	10	1	2	41	10	21
Croatia	13	9	2	2	38	18	20
Preston	12	8	2	2	36	12	18
Sicilia	13	6	2	5	36	19	14
Sunsh. C.	13	7	—	6	31	25	14
Coburg	13	4	4	5	25	28	12
Maccabi	14	5	1	8	27	42	11
Hellenic	14	5	1	8	26	31	11
Corio	13	4	1	8	16	27	9
Brunsw.	12	—	—	12	7	71	—

This weekend: Moreland v JUST, Yarra Park v Hakoah, Polonia v Slavia, Juventus v George Cross, Box Hill v Wilhelmina, Footscray v Geelong.

Club publicity men are requested to keep up their supply of news for inclusion in each issue of "Soccer World" and players photographs are especially required for featuring in subsequent issues.

Brown's promise

Gladesville have high hopes for their new import John Brown from New Zealand.

Brown, who is over 6-feet, hails originally from Ireland.

He played for a leading 2nd Division club in Northern Ireland before transferring to Luton Town, last year's English Cup finalists.

Brown was quite happy in New Zealand where he soon established himself as a leading goalscorer in Wellington.

The offer of the Gladesville was too tempting to resist Brown said.

He hopes to set up a formidable attack with fellow New Zealander Bill Hume, once he settles down.

Trip to Italy Soccer Contest

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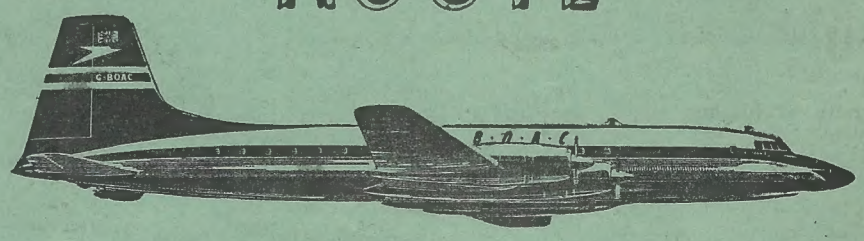

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KURT SPIEGEL, Hakoah's agile 'keeper blocks a drive from a North Side attacker in their drawn game at the Sydney Athletic Field recently. H. Katser

Club team to play interstate

The Italian weekly newspaper, La Fiamma, has organised a yearly competition between leading teams Juventus of Melbourne and Sydney's APIA-Leichhardt.

APIA is expected to visit Melbourne to play at Olympic Park. early in October.

The Victorians will repay the visit next season.

Prague has also arranged to play two matches mid-October in Melbourne.

Their opponents will be Hakoah and possibly Wilhelmina.

Progressive North Side has started negotiations for matches with George Cross and Polonia at the end of the current season.

Soccer fans in both States welcome these matches.

We hope that games between our leading clubs will settle — once and for all — nation-wide suprenacy.

Prague and APIA matches in Melbourne will arouse tremendous interest down south.

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NORTHERN LEAGUE

1st DIVISION

Adamstown 2 (R. Dobbins, R. Gallagher) — West Wallsend 4 (T. Coates 3, C. Atkinson);

Cardiff nil — Wallsend 2 (G Green, J. Peel);

Cardiff 6 (R. Giles 3, B. Young 2, A. Heaney) — Newcastle Austral 1 (D. Nyrakitch);

Cessnock 4 (C. Almond 2, J Drinkwater, J. Lennard) — Awaba 2 (K. McGuiness, I. Allomes);

Cessnock 1 (J. Drinkwater) — Mayfield United 1 (N. Lott);

Awaba 1 (I. Allomes) — Blacksmiths 3 (O. Sandstrom 2, K. McNaught);

Lake Macquarie 1 (R. Hitchcock) — Charleston United 4 (W. Dunlop, B. Burgess, G. (Houghton, C. Kelly own goal);

Wallsend 4 (W. Collins, R Frame, G. Parr own goal, G Green) — Merewether 1 (K Knight).

RESERVE GRADE

Adamstown 5— West Wallsend 1; Cardiff 1 — Wallsend 7; Cardiff 4 — Newcastle Austral 1; Cessnock 3 — Mayfield United 2; Awaba nil — Blacksmiths 3; Lake Macquarie 7 — Charlestown Utd 2; Wallsend 2 — Merewether Nil.

2nd DIVISION

Play off for minor premiership: Young Wallsend 3 — Whitebridge 3;

Play off for 3rd and 4th positions: Jesmond 5 — Kahibah 1.

1st DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wallsend	17	15	2	—	55	22	30
W. Walls.	17	11	3	3	65	33	25
Cessnock	18	11	4	3	54	25	25
Awaba	18	11	4	3	44	25	25
Adamst.	17	9	3	5	53	26	23
Cardiff	18	8	8	2	47	42	18
Mayfield	17	6	7	4	37	46	16
Mereweth.	18	6	11	1	50	64	13
Charlest.	17	5	10	2	40	56	12
New. Aust.	17	2	11	4	24	58	8
L. Macq.	17	3	13	1	36	55	7
Blacks.	17	3	14	—	30	80	6

RESERVE GRADE

Cessnock	18	14	4	—	55	23	28
Adamst.	17	11	4	2	50	19	24
Wallsend	17	11	5	1	49	28	23
Mereweth.	18	10	5	3	42	30	23
Awaba	18	10	5	2	48	36	22
Blacks.	18	7	8	2	42	30	18
Mayfield	17	7	8	2	33	29	16
Cardiff	18	4	9	5	35	45	14
W. Walls.	18	6	10	2	34	44	12
L. Macq.	17	5	11	1	30	54	11
New. Aust.	17	3	10	4	19	44	10
Charlest.	17	2	11	4	20	65	8

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Saghi had the answer

A personal interview with Andre Saghi, one of the outstanding stars of the Prague SFC.

QUESTION: What is the reason that, after a slow and difficult start in Sydney soccer, today you can give permanently an oustanding performance in competition and representative matches equally?

ANSWER: At the start I had two problems:

1. To fit myself into a new team.

2. To find the right soccer boots, after I worn out my old ones.

I could solve the first problem easily with the friendly atmosphere of the Prague Club officials and players.

The second problem was harder to solve, but I managed it only with the help and long experimenting of Mr Roth, who is a Sydney shoemaker and an expert on the making of soccer boots.

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After this short interview with Andre Saghi, I visited the famous shoemaker, who is already well-known in Sydney sport circles.

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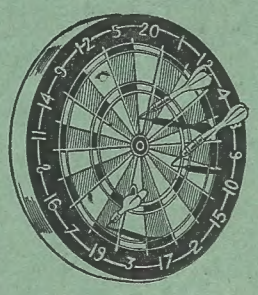

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